--- 1 Pound - “Series of 1915” - 453 x 20 mm. - scanned at 35% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 453 x 20 mm. black, one pound “Series of 1915” strip as follows:

RP-791 - 1 pound, coarse roulette, with 4½ mm. red control numbers
RP-792 - 1 pound, coarse roulette, with 4½ mm. violet control numbers
RP-793 - 1 pound, coarse roulette, with 4½ mm. blue control numbers

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of **RP-791** - the one pound *coarse roulette* “Series of 1915” using ***red control numbers***. - **WANTED!**

--- RP-792 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. violet controls* - on *horizontal mesh* wove ---

The collection ***does not contain*** a *dated* copy of **RP-792** - the one pound *coarse roulette* “Series of 1915” using ***violet controls***.

RP-792 - 1 pound, on *horizontal mesh* wove, *coarse roulette*, violet control **5214001**
Stamped ***Sample*** in the cancellation panel

0000000	1915	RP-792	1 pound, coarse roulette, with seven purple zeroes in each panel
0922149★		RP-792	1 pound, coarse roulette, cloth bag **Montcalm - Smoking Tobacco**, by the “B. Houde Co. Limited”, Quebec - ***in the box collection***
5214001★	1923	RP-792	1 pound, coarse roulette, stamped ***Sample*** in the cancellation panel
5729960★		RP-792	1 pound, coarse roulette, rollered TOBACCO / **31-17** by “C. & E. Hawkins”

--- RP-793 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. blue controls* - on *horizontal mesh* wove ---

The collection ***does not contain*** a *dated* copy of **RP-793** - the *coarse roulette* one pound “Series of 1915” using ***blue controls*** - the control sequence has continued unchanged from **RP-792** into **RP-793**.

RP-793 - 1 pound, on *horizontal mesh* wove, *coarse roulette*, blue control **6139214**
Roller cancelled **10-50-E** by the “Ontario Tobacco Company”, Toronto

6139214★	RP-793	1 pound, coarse roulette, roller cancelled **10-50-E**
6235307★	RP-793	1 pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable blue-green roller cancellation

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--- "Series of 1915" - Overprinted with Excise Tax at the June 1942 Rate ---

The catalogue lists the following 1942 overprints on the black, one pound "Series of 1915" strip:

RP-796 - **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on the coarse roulette 1/9th pound RP-767 - by Imperial Tobacco - **WANTED!**
RP-799 - **16¢ / EXCISE TAX** on the coarse roulette 1 pound RP-793 - by Imperial Tobacco - **WANTED!**

RP-802 - SIXTEEN (16) ¢ / EXCISE / TAX on the coarse roulette 1 pound RP-793 - by B. Houde

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--- RP-799 / RP-793 - ***coarse roulette*** - **4½ mm.** ***blue controls*** - **on** ***horizontal mesh*** **wove - scanned at 35% scale ---**

The following 1 pound *coarse roulette* "Series of 1915" surcharged strip, ***from the collection of Fritz Angst***, was used by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby. It has been surcharged **16¢ / EXCISE TAX** - **1-23D / CMC** in September 1942.

RP-799 / RP-793 - **16¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1 pound, on *horizontal mesh* wove, *coarse roulette*, control **3344319**
Coded **1-23D / CMC** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in September 1942

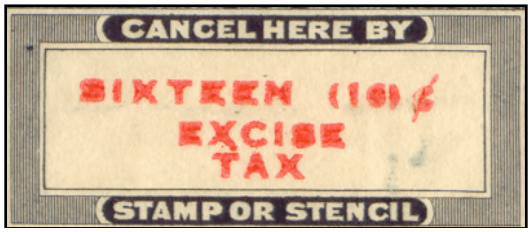
1-**3344319** 09/42 **RP-799** RP-793 surcharged **16¢ / EXCISE TAX**, coarse roulette, coded **1-23D / CMC**

--- RP-802 / RP-793 - SIXTEEN (16) ¢ / EXCISE / TAX - ***coarse roulette*** **- scanned at 35% scale ---**

The following copy of **RP-802** / RP-793 - the one pound, coarse roulette, "Series of 1915" strip was surcharged SIXTEEN (16) ¢ / EXCISE / TAX by the "B. Houde Co.", Quebec City, in August 1942.

RP-802/ RP-793 - SIXTEEN (16) ¢ / EXCISE / TAX on 1 pound, on *horizontal mesh* wove, *coarse roulette*, control **5945242**
One-time coded **7-13D / BMC** in August 1942

1-**5945242**★ 08/42 **RP-802** RP-793 surcharged SIXTEEN (16) ¢ / EXCISE / TAX, roulette, coded **7-13D / BMC**



--- The cancellation panel scanned at 200% scale ---

Unless the control number on **RP-799** is in violet ink, it seems that the sequence has passed **9999999** and has been re-set by ABN to **0000001**. The control on **RP-802** is in blue ink, and may be a remnant still in stock at B. Houde in 1942, or it may actually read in excess of 10,000,000 as 1-**5945242**.

--- 1 Pound Tobacco, Rolls and the Plates for the "Series of 1915" ---

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, Ottawa) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN "Series of 1915" one pound rolls No. G-611, G-612 and G-613 for the 455 x 20 mm. strip.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of Plate No. 7 and 8 for the one pound "Series of 1915" tobacco strip. The plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint to be recycled.

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN die "F-48" for the 455 x 20 mm. one pound "Series of 1915" tobacco strip. As seen above, the die is definitely from 1897. The rolls and dies were delivered to the "Hull Iron and Steel Works" as scrap metal.

[from information supplied by Chris Ryan - Chris feels that the same die numbering was used for the "Series of 1897" and for the "Series of 1915"].

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